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SUBJ: TOKYO DECLARATION--TRADE AND MONETARY LINK

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1. SINCE VOLCKER SEPTEMBER 5 DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH WERE INCON-
CLUSIVE (REF A) AND NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT
BY NOON SEPTEMBER 6 (WHICH WAS DEADLINE FOR CONTACTING AGERUP
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BEFORE DEPARTURE OF NORGAARD PARTY FOR ISTANBUL AND TOKYO),

ECONOFF TALKED WITH AGERUP TO SUGGEST THAT BEST ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR HIM TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH US DELEGATION AFTER ARRIVAL IN TOKYO. HE REMAINS WILLING TO DO ALL HE CANTO FIND WAY TO CLEAR LANGUAGE QUESTIONON TRADE-MONETARY LINK. GIVEN HIS COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE, WE RECOMMEND US DELEGATION TAKE INITIATIVE IN CONTACTING HIM TOKYO.

2. WE SUGGESTED TO AGERUP THAT, WHILE WE HAVE NO OFFICIAL WORD FROM WASHINGTON, THE US MAY HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY IN GOING ALONG WITH HIS PROPOSAL SIMPLY TO INCORPORATE BOTH THE EC AND US BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN THE DECLARATION. HE THOUGHT THAT, IF THIS WERE THE CASE, THE PROBLEM WOULD BECOME MORE DIFFICULT. WE ALSO NOTED THAT WE HAVE HAD NO CLEAR WORD FROM THE FRENCH ON THEIR CURRENT POSITION. HE SAID THAT DANISH AMBASSADOR IN PARIS HAS PROBED WITH FRENCH OVER PAST FEW DAYS AND REPORTED THAT HE RECEIVED NO RPT NO INDICATION THEY ARE PREPARED TO MOVE AT THIS TIME. AGERUP SAID HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER THIS MEANT THAT FRENCH WERE DIGGING IN ON A HARD LINE POSITION OR MERELY PLAYING TACTICAL GAME AIMED AT LAST MINUTE BARGAINING. HE HOPED IT WAS THE LATTER. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD REPORT FROM PARIS THAT JAPANESE ARE WORKING ON TRADE-MONETARY LINK LANGUAGE PROBLEM AND MAY HAVE SOME PROPOSALS OF THEIR OWN. WE REFERRED TO SEPTEMBER 4PARIS HERALD TRIBUNE ARTICLE AS ONLY INFORMATION WE HAVE ON ALLEGED JAPANESE INITIATIVE. CROWE

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